

The Weather

Local rains and thundershowers Sunday, and probably Monday, light variable winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 89 degrees; lowest, 73 degrees.

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INCOME TAX OR INCOMING
HUNS—WHICH FOR YOU?

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TEUTONS FORCE ARE NOW ONES ON DEFENSIVE

On Marne Battle Field Where a Week Ago They Hurled Masses of Troops

AMERICANS AND FRENCH NEARBY

Both Giving Germans No Quarter on Lengthy Sector at Chateau Thierry

Associated Press Summary. In the Marne battlefield, where a week ago the Germans were hurling masses of troops against the western side wedge they had driven into the Allied lines, Teutons are now standing virtually on the defensive in the Chateau Thierry sector.

American and French troops are participating in this reaction on the extreme tip of the salient, and are making progress in this important region. The British are engaged on the other side of the wedge, between the Marne and Rheims.

The attacks which began just northwest of Chateau Thierry are spreading northward along the line and everywhere the Allies report ground recovered from the enemy.

Washington, June 8.—Printed reports that a number of soldiers in southern camps are stricken by dengue fever, a tropical disease resembling typhoid, is officially denied by Surgeon General Gorgas. It was said the medical authorities had failed to find a single trace of the disease.

Reports from the whole battle line in France are to the effect that there has been a renewed activity on the part of German artillery in several sectors of the front. Notably among the regions under bombardment is a line between Noyon and Montdidier. It is along this line that a heavy enemy offensive has been expected by military experts since the momentum of the Alsace advance died away. At the same time large movements of enemy troops in the direction of St. Mihiel has been reported by aerial observers, and there are indications that American positions along this part of the front may be a storm center of a terrific attack soon.

PERSHING ADVISES SOLDIERS TO WRITE HOME FREQUENTLY

Washington, June 8.—General Pershing has called upon American soldiers of the expeditionary forces in France to write home frequently and regularly and keep in constant touch with their families and friends. This he said, was one of the soldier's most important duties.

KAISER BOASTS COURAGE OF GERMAN TROOPS

Amsterdam, June 8.—"With pride and thankfulness, I daily watch the giant deeds of my brave troops, which will secure the German name for all time." This is one of the striking phrases used by the German emperor in sending a contribution of fifty thousand marks to the Ludendorff fund for the care of disabled soldiers.

GERMAN ATTACK BEATEN OFF BY FRENCH GUNS

Paris, June 8.—Heavy counter attacks launched by Germans around Chezy and Dammar, northwest of Chateau Thierry, broke down under the French guns, according to the war office announcement tonight. The enemy suffered serious losses.

GEN. PERSHING PERSONALLY DIRECTED THE AMERICANS

Washington, June 8.—General Pershing personally directed the fighting of American troops at Cantigny, from where the Germans were driven with a loss of 20,000 men, members of the senate military committee were told today at their weekly conference with war department officials.

The village was taken by the Americans May 28 and all German attempts to recapture it have been in vain.

The important part American troops have taken in checking the recent German drive was told to the senators, who were informed that the advance probably has been stopped for the time being.

BRITISH AND GERMAN AIRMEN FIGHT BIG BATTLE

The Hague, June 8.—Five British and seven German seaplanes of the largest type fought a battle Tuesday evening off the Dutch coast, according to a Terschelling dispatch to the Handelsblad. One of the German machines was observed to fall in flames into the sea. One British machine was forced to descend but landed safely.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS ATTENDS ATTACK BY FRENCH ARMY

With the French Army in France, June 8.—The second Franco-American attack in the neighborhood of Toulon-la-Poterie and Bourges was a brilliant success to the allied arms. It was continued yesterday with an advance in the Chezy sector, further northwest on the line.

Hundreds Of Alien Soldiers Take Oath Of Allegiance in the U. S.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 8.—Between 800 and 1,000 alien soldiers of twenty-six foreign countries this morning renounced allegiance to the countries of their nativity and swore allegiance to the United States of America, thereby becoming American citizens. The exercises took place in the Liberty theatre at Camp Wadsworth and military officials say that this is a larger number of foreigners than were ever naturalized at one time anywhere in the country.

The oath was administered to the

soldiers by the deputy clerk of the court for this county and they were pronounced citizens by Judge Thomas S. Sease, of the South Carolina circuit court, following which they passed in review before the commanding general of the pioneer division.

Included in this morning's list were one German, three Austrians, one Belgian, one Spaniard, one Cuban. A majority of those taking the oath were Italians, with the Greeks coming second.

MANY GATHER IN ORLANDO TO SEE SUN IN ECLIPSE

UNUSUAL PHENOMENA VIEWED BY HUNDREDS WHO CAME TO FLORIDA FOR SUCH A DESIRED PURPOSE.

Orlando, Fla., June 8.—The solar eclipse here at 6:40 this afternoon and hundreds of prominent persons from this and nearby states were here to witness the unusual phenomena. None were equipped, however, to make observations of the coronal spectrum of the sun, or to observe planets which it was hoped would be uncovered for observation by the temporary darkening of the sun.

SUN'S FACE COVERED BY CLOUDS IN PENSACOLA

Hundreds who gathered at vantage points yesterday afternoon to take a view of the sun in eclipse were very much disappointed in the city, for the sun never broke through the heavy clouds which came up on the western horizon late in the afternoon. There was keen disappointment at the weather bureau, where unusual facilities for viewing the unusual phenomena were available.

POLICE CAPTAIN QUILTS THE FORCE

Police Captain Albert J. Anderson yesterday afternoon tendered his resignation to the police commissioner, effective last night. The resignation will be acted on at the meeting tomorrow. Captain Anderson has been identified with the local police force for a number of years, but has been captain for the past year. Anticipating a change of policy in the department, he offered his resignation before the board of commissioners was reorganized.

Until a successor is named, or until someone is appointed by the new regime to take office Monday, it is understood that Lieutenant Harper will be acting executive head of the department. Police Commissioner Sanders is in charge of the department as a whole however.

Five Enlistments In Boys Reserve

County Farm Demonstrator C. A. Fulford yesterday announced that he had five new enlistments in the Boys' Working Reserve, who are to assist farmers in harvesting their crops and cultivating lands. They will be assigned to the "trenches" Monday. These boys are Jesse Hines, J. B. Bledsoe, Burnett Simmons, Roy Buchanan and Tommie Kent. These boys will make money for themselves and food for the government.

During the past week Mr. Fulford devoted his time with Dr. J. A. Genung, of the United States Agricultural Department, in lecturing in various places in the county. Dr. Genung being an expert on the prevention and control of hog cholera. The meetings were well attended and good results are bound to follow, according to Mr. Fulford, as Dr. Genung is a forceful speaker and presented facts so plainly that even the most skeptical of his hearers were convinced of the merits of his arguments.

Dr. Genung leaves today for Holmes county, where he will hold a series of meetings.

DEATH OF MRS. F. A. BEATTY IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of 1522 East Strong street, are in receipt of advices announcing the death at Chicago of Mrs. (Col.) F. A. Beatty, who was well known in this city from the fact that she had on a number of times visited here, spending weeks with friends.

ANCHOR LINER MAY BE VICTIM OF SUBMARINE

An Atlantic Port, June 8.—A British transatlantic steamer, which arrived tonight, reported a wireless message received from an Anchor liner, eight hundred miles off the New England coast Wednesday, and that a submarine was nearby. The steamer immediately headed at full speed for this port. It is not known whether the Anchor liner was attacked.

AUTHORITY TO INCREASE FARES IS QUESTIONED

DIRECTOR McADOO'S ORDER IS ATTACKED IN NEW YORK BY COUNCIL FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The county board of education last night held a regular session and went over routine matters.

There are several applicants for principal of the Pensacola High School, to succeed Ross Rogers, but the matter of a successor was not taken up last night. As one member stated, there were aspirants from this state, Georgia and even as far as California, all sending with their papers, recommendations as to their qualifications and it might be necessary to secure references of the recommenders, so far as he knew.

It was officially stated that there was not the least likelihood of Mr. Rogers being asked to return to his old position.

STRONG PROTEST MAY FORCE CHANGE INTRASTATE ORDER

Washington, June 8.—Protests have been so strong against the double system of raising intrastate freight rates by applying interstate schedule to intrastate shipments, where these schedules exist, and then increasing those rates twenty-five per cent, that the railroad administration is considering changing that provision of the rate order and a number of modifications in the new high schedules may be announced next week.

NINE MEN ENLIST FOR ARMY HERE

During the past week nine men were accepted for the army at the local recruiting station. They were Richard G. Miller, Robert Brewton, coast artillery; Jesse T. Mizell, Willie J. Sapp, infantry; Russell W. Beatty, engineer corps; Charlie L. Wasdin, William E. Harbed, Martin L. Watkins, and John Pruitt, for the quartermaster corps.

Men between the ages of 31 and 41 can again be accepted for the United States guards. This is for service in the United States, and as far as possible men will be stationed at or near their homes.

Private William T. Burgess has been transferred to the local station from the Jacksonville station, and will remain on duty in Pensacola.

Injured Aviator Boosts War Stamp

Student Aviator E. M. Harrison, who was disabled in the aviation service, has been directed by Commandant F. M. Bennett of report to the County War Savings Stamp Committee and make addresses at different points throughout the county during the coming week.

County Chairman Hancock states that Student Aviator Harrison is a splendid seaplane, having been an attorney before he answered the call to the colors, and that those who hear him will enjoy a treat as he will be able to graphically describe the manner in which our boys are conducting themselves in France. He will speak at the mass meeting at Gull Point Monday night.

Another addition to the speakers' bureau is Jesse Hess, who is also in the aviation corps. He will speak at the patriotic rally to be held at Bellevue Monday night.

ALLEGED DESERTERS AND SHERIFF'S PARTY FIGHT

Gadsden, Ala., June 8.—Sheriff John Lewis is reported in a dying condition. One woman is seriously wounded and two others shot, in a pitched battle between officers and alleged deserters eight miles southwest of Guntersville late today.

LIBERTY MOTOR HIGHLY PLEASING TO BRITISH

Washington, June 8.—Tests of the Liberty motor, made in England, "place the engine at once in the first line of high power air engines," the British air minister today cabled Lord Reading, the British ambassador here.

SPEAKSON U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE HERE

James A. Metcalf, Assistant District Superintendent, to Be Heard in Address.

EXPLAINS PLANS OF GOVERNMENT

Pensacola Only Large City in Florida Not Organized for This Service.

James A. Metcalf, assistant district superintendent of the United States Employment Service, with headquarters at Meridian, Miss., will arrive in Pensacola tonight or tomorrow morning in the interests of the U. S. Employment Service and will hold public meetings at which he will speak and explain the plans and purposes of the service, which has a great war time mission to perform.

Mr. Metcalf hopes to hold a public gathering Tuesday night, the time and place yet to be determined, which will be announced in the Pensacola Journal Tuesday morning at the latest.

Mr. Metcalf also desires to appear before the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce of Pensacola or any other assembly where he can make brief remarks. He requests ministers of the city today to emphasize the menace of idle labor.

He also desires to have a meeting of the colored people of Pensacola and vicinity as it is important to enlist the full co-operation of this race. A talk to them will be arranged, the time and place to be announced later.

Mr. Metcalf states that at present Pensacola is not well organized for this service and is the only large city in Florida that has not yet taken up the matter in detail.

While here Mr. Metcalf will select a local man as an estimator in securing labor and also an office assistant. Mr. Metcalf says: "The United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, which is now organized and effectively operating in every state of the Union and in Porto Rico, is planning to promote a more effective organization in Pensacola, which is considered one of the most important cities in Florida affected by the operations of this federal service."

"The state of Florida is joined with Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana in the sixth district of the United States Employment Service, with district headquarters recently established at Meridian, Miss., as about the most central point that could be selected for serving the interests of these five states."

"In order to further explain the plans and purposes of this employment service, and to remove any misapprehension that may exist as to its mission, District Superintendent Cliff Williams has commissioned Assistant District Superintendent James A. Metcalf to come to Pensacola."

"Pending the perfecting of a definite organization in this city, Mr. Robert Leary, immigration inspector, has been attending to some of the details of the United States Employment Service work. However, he has his hands full with his immigration work and desires to be relieved of the other. Assistant District Superintendent Metcalf will look into this matter while in the city."

In a communication to The Journal from district headquarters, the following points are brought out: "It is not the purpose of the United States Employment Service to deplete the labor supply of the South or any other section for securing labor in essential war industries, without recognition of the fact that the industrial integrity of the nation as a whole must be maintained in order to avoid business stagnation and panic conditions. Therefore these drafts upon the local labor supply will be made with the least possible disturbance of local industrial and agricultural conditions."

"It is recognized that, with all the world at war and millions of men removed from productive employment, a great crisis confronts the entire human race, and that the problem will not be immediately minimized with the ending of the war, while on the other hand it is constantly aggravated with every additional day that the struggle drags on."

"Under these conditions the maximum man power of America must be brought into efficient operation as a means of self-preservation and world rescue. Idle labor, wherever it may exist, is an actual menace to this nation."

"The United States Employment Service seeks to secure an equal distribution of labor without impairment of the industrial interests of any section."

It is hoped that Assistant Superintendent Metcalf will be greeted by a large audience in Pensacola, and that the co-operation of local business and industrial interests may be secured in this work.

Mandamus Proceedings Started In Lague White Election Case

J. George White, county commissioner of the first district, through counsel, Robert H. Anderson, yesterday morning filed in the circuit court clerk's office a petition for a writ of mandamus asking for a recount in the 13th and 26th precincts, as a result of the count which, upon the face of the returns at the June 4 primary, shows James Lague winner of the commissionership by one vote.

This petition will be filed Monday

morning in the circuit court when Judge Campbell will be on the bench at the term to begin that day.

Mr. Anderson stated that there were no charges of fraud made in the count, but the race being so close there was a chance that a mistake might have been made, hence the proceedings.

In the 26th precinct Lague had a majority of twenty-five votes; in the 13th he lost by two votes, 70 for White and 68 for Lague. In the 12th precinct White was winner by 22 majority.

ABOLISHMENT OF COMMONSODA WATER GLASS FIRST DAY WAR STAMPS DRIVE NETS \$10,000

STEP LAUNCHED HERE SHORTLY WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVE FOUNTAINS FROM SANITARY STANDPOINT.

Representatives of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce will, within a short time, confer with the city commissioners upon a matter which is of vital importance from a sanitary standpoint. It is the abolishing of the common soda water glass.

It is hoped that the city commissioners will pass an ordinance doing away with them and in their places the soda dispensers will be called upon to serve these drinks in individual one-service drinking cups.

Eight states of the Union and the District of Columbia have passed laws prohibiting doing away with the common glass for soda at fountains. In these states the individual container, or various degrees of washing and sterilization, are required.

The state board of health of Oklahoma has laid down its requirements in this matter. They are:

"Hereafter, individual one-service drinking cups shall be provided and used in confectionaries and all other places dispensing soft drinks, or other beverages, where such establishments do not maintain and properly use adequate glassware of all kinds. These glasses or other vessels used in dispensing beverages of all kinds. These shall be destroyed immediately after being used to serve a customer."

"Drinking glasses for beverages at fountains shall not be used the second time unless sterilized in the interim."

In a majority of the states the general degree of sanitation is left largely to the individual soda fountain proprietor. Many forward-looking establishments have installed sterilizing machines, but sterilizing is satisfactory only when there is sufficient time for the proper sterilization of the glasses.

With a thirsty crowd clamoring for glasses, the majority of the employees of an establishment are apt to become careless in the proper sterilization and washing of glassware, hence the objectionable feature.

Health officers of several states who have given the problem close consideration believe the sanitary drinking service cup to be the only solution in the matter.

SMITHWICK AND KEHOE WRITE

The congressional race in the third district of Florida is now settled. Congressman Walter Kehoe has written John H. Smithwick to the effect that he concedes the election to Smithwick and tenders his congratulations. Mr. Kehoe adds there is no soreness or bitterness on his part and if Mr. Smithwick will come to Washington before his term begins, Mr. Kehoe will take pleasure in introducing him to his friends and extend every consideration and courtesy.

Mr. Smithwick has replied, telling Congressman Kehoe that his letter breathes a fine spirit and he appreciates it. He adds:

"I think you realize that I have the kindest feelings for you, and I believe you know that if I can ever serve you, I will gladly do so. I want you to feel exactly that way about it."

ALL BALLOTS HERE COUNTED

The canvassing board has about concluded its labors after going over the ballots of the various candidates for office in Escambia county. The next movement of this body will certify the nominees to the secretary of state at the capitol, at Tallahassee. It is thought this will be done Monday.

U. S. MERCHANT FLEET SECOND ONLY TO ENGLAND'S

Washington, June 8.—The merchant fleet of the United States now amounts to approximately ten million gross tons, not including merchant craft controlled by the army and navy as transports and supply ships. According to statistics given out by the commerce department, this fleet, numbering about twenty-seven thousand vessels, is second only to Great Britain.

FRANK R. POUL TAKES OFFICE 2 P. M. MONDAY

Commissioner-Elect Again Assumes Office He Vacated About One Year Ago.

RE-ORGANIZATION BE FIRST STEP

Old Board to Wipe Slate Clean and New Board Will Then Take Charge.

Frank R. Pou, city commissioner-elect, formally takes office tomorrow, relieving Mayor Thomas H. Johnson, whom he defeated in the late election. That there will be a general reorganization is admitted, but just how the three commissioners will be elected, or in what departments they will be in charge of, remains a secret until after the meeting, which takes place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The old board, which is composed of commissioner, George H. Hinrichs, commissioner of streets, water, parks and public buildings will be assembled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the last meeting as at present composed. Mayor Johnson will preside, and all business which has accumulated, or which remains to be disposed of will be called up by the clerk, and then Mr. Johnson, who has been connected with the administration for over five years, retires to private life. Quite a ceremony is expected to feature the retirement of Mr. Johnson.

Following the induction of Commissioner Pou into office, and the reorganization of an office he held for the long term being elected under the commission form of government was adopted, the reorganization of the board is expected to follow. The election of one of the commissioners as mayor will be one of the earliest duties of the board and just which one will be this selected remains an unsolved mystery. During Mr. Pou's first term, the mayor was Mr. Greenhut, who was defeated for office by Mr. Sanders, but as commissioner of fire and police Mr. Pou also held the job acting as mayor during Mr. Greenhut's enforced absence, and on numerous occasions has signed documents with such a title. It is rumored, however, that Mr. Pou will not be the one selected for mayor at this term.

Following the reorganization as forecasted, the next highly important matter to come before the board will be that of the election of department heads. There are a large number of them to be filled and already the clerk has applications in hand for more than one office. Yesterday an enthusiastic bidder filed a request for appointment to the office of building inspector, a duty which is now being performed by L. Earle Thornton, city engineer, in connection with his other duties.

There are rumored changes, but none of the commissioners cared to discuss any such possibility and none would say just what was in prospect. Some of them to be filled are: attorney, comptroller, clerk, tax assessor, tax collector, physician, police chief (probably), superintendent of water works, street foreman, fire chief, recorder, engineer, electrician, building inspector (probably), assistant clerk, assistant comptroller, and possibly registration officer.

was not even hinted at last night, but it was tacitly admitted that after about the middle of the week, several new faces may be seen behind certain desks in the city building. Practically all positions are being sought by more than one person, indicating that there will be some thinking on the part of the commissioners to get men best suited for the dozen or more positions. Many of the department heads have been connected with the city for years, and there is good reason to believe that they will remain for some time yet.

The new commissioner-elect has been heartily congratulated upon his return to an office he vacated a year ago and who shows his ability to come back in the race of the very strongest opposition. The new duties are not new to him, and within a day or two he will probably have things in the working order. His induction into office tomorrow afternoon is expected to be witnessed by a large number of spectators and personal friends. There is room for ladies, and their presence is always welcomed at meetings at the city hall. Should they hesitate about occupying seats in the council chamber proper, there are accommodations in the galleries for quite a number.

AMERICANS MOW DOWN ENEMY WITH MACHINE GUNS

With the American Army in France, June 8.—American troops on the front northwest of Chateau Thierry mowed down the enemy with machine gun and rifle fire at midnight last night when the Germans made an attack on their position. They fought like demons and at one point killed 100 Germans.

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